

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~FIG. 1 is~~ FIGs. 1(A) and (B) are a set of illustrative cross-section views showing a portion of an example of the absorbent product of the present invention. In FIGs. 1(A) and (B), ~~FIG. 1~~, the direction perpendicular to the surface of the page is the anteroposterior direction of the absorbent product (in other words, the direction equivalent to front to back of the wearer's body when it is worn) (hereinafter the same applies to all cross-section views). FIG. 1 (A) is an explanatory drawing of a structure of the absorbent product of the present invention and FIG. 1 (B) is an explanatory drawing of the absorbent product of the present invention in use.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~FIG. 2 is~~ FIGs. (A)-(D) are a group of illustrative top views (FIGs. 2 (A) and (B)) and cross-section views (FIGs. 2 (C) and (D)) showing a portion of examples of the absorbent product of the present invention. In FIGs. 2 (A) and (B), the top-to-bottom direction of the page represents the front-to-back direction of the absorbent product (hereinafter the same applies to all top views). In FIG. 2, as a matter of explanatory convenience, only the surface sheet 10, back sheet 12, and the absorber 14 are shown.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 27, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In all of the cases of FIGs. 7 (C) through (E), a part of the discharged liquid supplied to the surface sheet 10 is absorbed from the upper surface of the absorber 14 through the exposed portions of the absorber 14 ~~or through the liquid permeable portions 20, 14,~~ and the rest is absorbed from the lateral surfaces and lower surface of the absorber 14.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 43, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The absorbent product 50 shown in FIG. 15 (A) includes an absorbent product main body 52 that can form an internal space to contain the wearer's objective region when worn; housing for an absorber unit 54 adjacent to the absorbent product main body 52 to communicate to the internal space, and containing the back sheet 12 on the inner walls thereof; and an absorber unit 56 formed by ~~combining the surface sheet 10 and the absorber 14, 14 and removably is~~ removably received by the housing for the absorber unit 56. Note that only a part of the absorbent product main body 52 is shown, and the space in upper side of the drawing represents the aforementioned inner space. The surface sheet 10, back sheet 12 and the absorber 14 are as described above.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 44, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The absorbent product 51 shown in FIG. 15 (B) is the same as the absorbent product 50, except that the latter includes the guide sheet 22 as shown in the drawing. An internal space is formed when a wearer is wearing the absorbent product 51.